

MINUTE ITEM

7. MODIFICATION OF SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT P.R.C. 2485.1 (A), (B), AND (C), SANTA BARBARA, VENTURA, LOS ANGELES, ORANGE AND SAN DIEGO COUNTIES, SHELL OIL COMPANY - W.O. 3746.

Following presentation of Calendar Item 23 attached, the Executive Officer, at the request of Commissioner Carr, commented that the change recommended was for the purpose of modifying the earlier permit so that it would coincide with the latest type of permits being issued by the Commission. He indicated that in the opinion of and within the limits prescribed by the State Fish and Game Commission, the alternate type of explosive being authorized did not offer any additional or different hazards to marine life than the black powder which had been used in the past.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TO THE SHELL OIL COMPANY A MODIFICATION OF SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT P.R.C. 2485.1 (A), (B) AND (C). THE SECTION TO BE AMENDED, SECTION 6 OF SAID PERMIT, SHALL BE IN THE FORM AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER PERMIT P.R.C. 2607.1, ISSUED TO THE SHELL OIL COMPANY ON JULY 28, 1960 (MINUTE ITEM 16, PAGE 6144). ALL OTHER TERMS OF PERMIT P.R.C. 2485.1 (A), (B) AND (C) ARE TO REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. THE MODIFIED PERMIT IS TO BE EFFECTIVE ONLY AS LONG AS A CONCURRENT PERMIT FROM THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION IS IN EFFECT FOR THE SAME PURPOSE AND FOR THE SAME AREA.

Attachment

Calendar Item 23 (1 page)

CALENDAR ITEM

23.

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Submarine Geophysical Exploration Permit P.R.C. 2485.1 was issued to Shell Oil Company on October 5, 1959 (Minute Item 18, page 5266), for the conduct of seismic operations on tide and submerged lands under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission. At the request of the Shell Oil Company, the permit was modified on December 17, 1959 (Minute Item 14, page 5478), and again on February 25, 1960 (Minute Item 19, page 5669), to provide for the use of additional types of explosives.

An application has been received from the Shell Oil Company to modify Section 6 of Permit P.R.C. 2485.1 to conform with the provisions of Section 6 of Permit P.R.C. 2607.1, issued to Shell Oil Company on July 28, 1960 (Minute Item 16, page 6144). The section to be modified refers to the size and the number of Explosive Nitramon (WW) or equivalent charges authorized in specific areas.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE TO THE SHELL OIL COMPANY A MODIFICATION OF SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT P.R.C. 2485.1 (A), (B) AND (C). THE SECTION TO BE AMENDED, SECTION 6 OF SAID PERMIT, SHALL BE IN THE FORM AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER PERMIT P.R.C. 2607.1, ISSUED TO THE SHELL OIL COMPANY ON JULY 28, 1960 (MINUTE ITEM 16, PAGE 6144). ALL OTHER TERMS OF PERMIT P.R.C. 2485.1 (A), (B) AND (C) ARE TO REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. THE MODIFIED PERMIT IS TO BE EFFECTIVE ONLY AS LONG AS A CONCURRENT PERMIT FROM THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION IS IN EFFECT FOR THE SAME PURPOSE AND FOR THE SAME AREA.